



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: Inderpal Singh Narang : Date: 18 October 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2172 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/971,755 : Dept. IQ0A/040-3  
Filed: 05 October 2001 : 1701 North Street  
Confirmation No. 4239 : Endicott, NY 13760-5553

Title: A METHOD OF MAINTAINING DATA CONSISTENCY IN A LOOSE  
TRANSACTION MODEL

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file a response to the Advisory Action mailed 20 September 2004 for a period of one month. The first reply was mailed within two months of the final rejection of the claims.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

	<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00

Fee: \$110.00

4. Formal Drawings

☐ are filed herewith.  
☒ have been filed.

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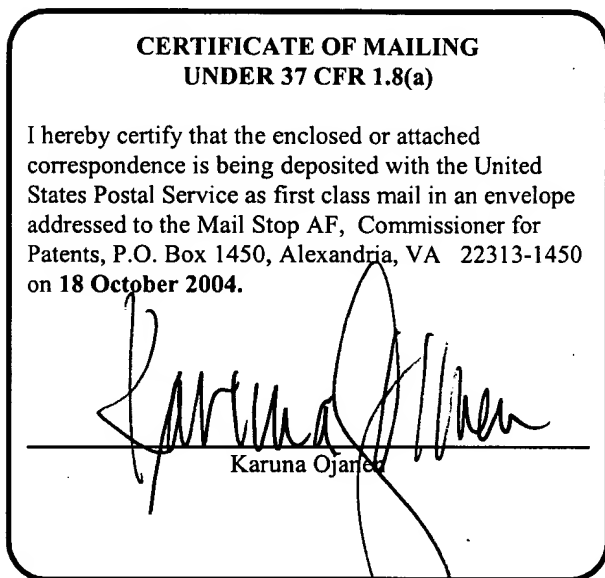
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5. Fee Payment

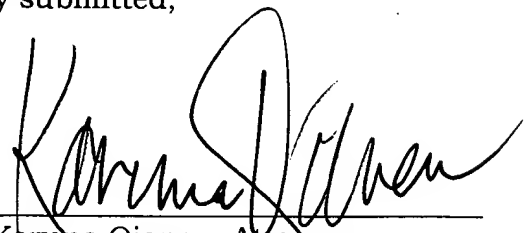
■ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0457** and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Check No.

Date: 18 October 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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